

## MICROMEDEX — Online Drug Information

The NIH Library, in cooperation with the Clinical Center **Drug Information Center**, has acquired a site license for the **MICROMEDEX** Healthcare Series knowledge bases. MICROMEDEX provides NIH clinicians and researchers with **desktop, web access** to a wide array of drug information sources. All are accessible via the **NIH Library's Home Page** link at <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/resourceindex.htm>. The MICROMEDEX menu includes:

- Physicians' Desk Reference
- *MARTINDALE*—for international drug products
- *AltMedDex*—for alternative medicine therapies
- *DRUGDEX* and *DRUG-REAX*—for drug information and interactions
- *POISINDEX*—for ingredient identification
- *IDENTIDEX*—for tablet and capsule identification
- *EMERGINDEX*—for trauma, acute care, and disease information
- *CareNotes*—for patient education
- *TOMES System*—for toxicity and hazard information
- *REPRORISK*—for reproductive risk and teratogenic information
- *IV Index*—for IV compatibility information
- *Index Nominum*—for cross-referenced trade names and synonyms

In addition to the databases and full-text sources, MICROMEDEX in-

cludes **tools** such as **dosing calculators**, toxicity nomograms, and **differential diagnostic** lists.

**Searching** the system is as **easy** as linking and keyword searching: simply

**use the links** to select the data-base or **category** you need and enter your **drug name** or search term as a **text-word search**. If you need assistance with

searching or with

database selection, please call the NIH Library's helpline at 6-1080.

## Times Are Changing, So Should You!

The **UnCover Reveal** Table of Contents Service will **no longer** be **available** as an NIH Library service as of **September 1, 1999**. For many years Reveal was the only source of current awareness information for the behavioral and social sciences journals. With the recent addition of **Social Science Citation Index** (SSCI) to the Web of Science this has changed.

**Behavioral** and **social scientists** are encouraged to establish **PORPOISE profiles** to obtain e-mail updates on

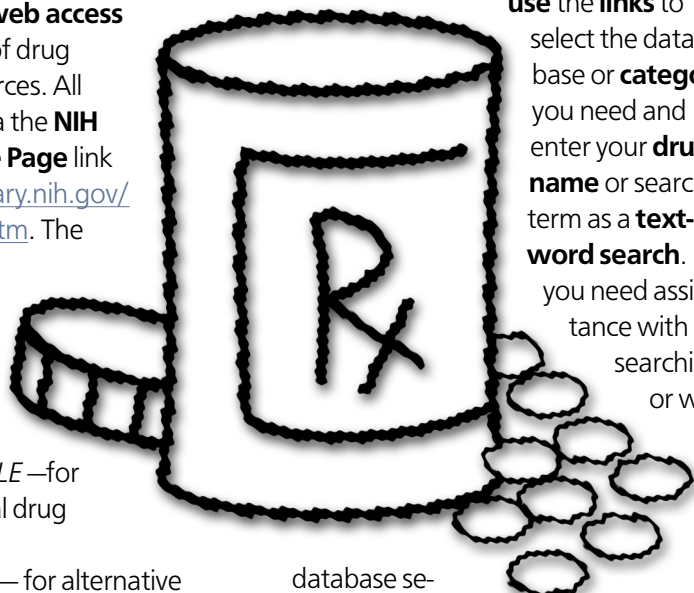
subjects of interest to them. **Each week** this current awareness service will **search** the Web of Science—the **1700** journal titles in the **SSCI** database plus the 5600 journal titles in Science Citation Index—and **automatically** find articles that match the profiles. The **results** are **sent** as an **e-mail** message.

In addition to **PORPOISE**, **PubMed**, **Ovid**, and **ScienceDirect** should also be considered as alternatives to UnCover Reveal. For the **advantages** of each service, see <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/Elecres/proscons.htm> or call the Library's helpline at 6-1080.

## Help! Respond to Telephone Survey If Asked, Please

In an effort to assure that we are meeting and will continue to meet the **information needs** of the NIH researchers and administrative staff, the Library is planning to conduct a telephone survey of approximately **400 randomly selected** library **users**. We are particularly interested in knowing **usage habits**, **emerging needs** and **satisfaction with** library **services**. The survey should take no more than **15 minutes**. We hope that everyone who is contacted will find the time to **help** us.

**Course Offerings for September/October**



## Course Offerings

During **September** and **October** the Library will be offering **three new** (\*\*\*) electronic resource **seminars** on Social Science Resources, Procite (MAC), and Drug Information Resources. Other **popular** seminars will be offered during the four full-day series of classes as well. All **sessions** that begin at **9:00am** or **1:00pm** will include **hands-on practice** time at **computer** workstations.

### September 9

9:00 PubMed  
11:00 EndNote  
1:00 Web of Science

### September 23

9:00 Social Science Resources\*\*\*  
11:00 Reference Manager  
1:00 PubMed

### October 7

9:00 Web of Science  
11:00 ProCite (MAC)\*\*\*  
1:00 PubMed

### October 21

9:00 PubMed  
11:00 EndNote  
1:00 Drug Information Resources\*\*\*

All seminars are offered in the **NIH Library Training Room** on the Lower Level. **No registration** is required. Please note that **computer** workstation **seating** is **limited**. You may be required to **share**.

## Renovations Underway

To make the NIH Library a **safer**, more usable and **welcoming** place for NIH staff, **several** renovation **projects** are **planned** during the coming weeks. We realize people may be **inconvenienced**. To **minimize** the **effect** of these projects, when you come to the Library please **look for signs** with the dates and times they will be underway.

## Safe and Secure

NIH staff now **need** their **NIH ID** with a **Library Barcode** to access the **computers in the Library**. The Library has a growing number of license agreements to provide only **"authorized users"** with access to a number of **electronic journals** and databases. Because the Library is a heavily used public facility, it has not always been possible to assure that **NIH staff** are the **only** people using the resources accessible from Library computers. Therefore, to **assure** that we are in **compliance** with these agreements and can **continue** to provide NIH staff with **access** to important electronic resources in the Library, a new **security system** has been installed. In essence the Library **barcode** is the **"key"** that will let you in.

If you do not have a Library barcode, please stop by the Circulation Desk with your NIH ID to obtain one.

## What's New at <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov>?

Yes, that is the **NIH Library Web Site** and we've made a couple of changes to make it **easier** for you to **find information**.

➡ Now you can **link directly** from the main page of the NIH Library web site to the **NIH Library catalog**. Click on the link that says Direct to NIH Library Catalog to locate a book or journal in our collection. Once you are connected to our online catalog, try our new feature that lets you **search other Library catalogs** in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. These include local federal libraries, such as the Library of Congress, local health sciences libraries, college and university libraries, as well as Maryland and Virginia public libraries. Don't forget that if you are an NIH employee, the NIH Library **document delivery** service can obtain materials for you **from** many of **these libraries**.

➡ **Phone numbers** are located in the **About the Library** section of our web site. Under Library phone numbers choose the **link** that says **general** for service numbers, such as **book renewal**, **photocopy requests**, or translations. Service Phone numbers can also be found in the About the Library section by clicking on **NIH Staff Access**. For Library staff listings and phone numbers, choose the **link** that says **staff**.

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Saturday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Sun & Hol 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

*On some holidays, hours  
are 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
(announced in advance)*

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